

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6997

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SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS FOR MAKING MILK POWDER AND GHEE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the major industrial units set up for making milk powder and ghee from milk in tribal and scheduled castes dominated areas of different States particularly in Maharashtra as on date, location-wise.
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise;
- (c) the installed production capacity of each unit;
- (d) whether the Government propose to set up any new unit in Maharashtra to meet the shortage of milk and ghee;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to (c): Government have not set up any industrial dairy unit for making milk powder and ghee in tribal and Scheduled Castes dominated areas including Maharashtra.

(d)to(f): No, Sir. Setting up of a new dairy unit depends on the availability of milk in that area for conversion into powder and ghee during the flush season. However no shortage of milk and ghee has been reported in Maharashtra.